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## Text of Mexican Reply to Demands by United States Peaceful.

The text of the latest Mexican note as submitted by Mr. Arrendo, Ambassador Designate, follows:

"Washington, D. C. July 4, 1916

"Mr. Secretary:

"I have the honor to transmit in continuation the text of a note I have just received from my government with instructions to present it to Your Excellency:

"Mr. Secretary:

"Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to Your Excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of the desires of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

"It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it has always been to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true causes of the conflict between the two countries, to wit: The American Government believes reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and the Mexican Government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico is the immediate cause of the conflicts. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops, on one hand, and the protection of the frontier, on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of concord the remedies which should be applied to the present situation.

"Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore, the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities of the frontier that might cause new complications.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "C. AGUILAR."

Having thus complied with higher instructions of my Government it affords me pleasure to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) "E. ARREDENDO."

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illinois. N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

## Have A Real Home On Your Farm.

Progressive Farmer.

A farm with an unpainted house standing in an open field in the glaring sunshine, with corn rows running up near it, no green grass, no shrubs, no shrubbery, and not a flower blooming around it, is a place the boys and girls of the family will embrace the first opportunity to escape from.

Especially will this be the case with the girls if the interior of the house corresponds with the exterior, for much of the beauty and comfort of the home depends on the women having a chance to beautify the interior. The farmer in such a place as I have described may by most rigid economy accumulate money, and may get a reputation among his neighbors as a good farmer, simply because he has made some money. But he has missed life, real life, and has simply been grubbing after filthy lucre. He has failed to make a home, and from the old house that was simply a shelter, the boys and girls will leave him to himself after a while, and would not be manly boys nor womanly women if they did not. For the boys and girls are catching the spirit that is abroad in the South, and will leave the old shelter and be making real homes for themselves.

Painting the house is not only adding to its appearance, but is important in adding durability to the wood-work. A building should be painted every three years at least.

Then make a grass lawn about the house, especially a good sweep of grass showing from the front windows. While trees and shrubbery are important and desirable, do not smother the whole front with trees but keep some open lawn there and plant trees and shrubbery as a framework for the lawn. In other Southern homes we use the porches more for shade than the trees, and we do not want the breeze smothered out by too thick planting of trees.

Flowering shrubbery along the base of the house greatly helps the appearance of the house itself, and with a variety that bloom in succession from early spring to late summer the shrubbery can be made very attractive and interesting. Then to the sides of the dwelling have some flower beds, largely of the hardy herbaceous plants that come up and bloom every year, with some of the summer flowering bulbs like the old Madonna lily and gladiolus, and on the shady side of the house a bed of the lily of the valley.

## Bowel Complaint in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventative and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

The United States lumber industry employs 700,000 wage-earners.

## How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold "I contracted a severe cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. M. B. Blackburn.

## Poverty And Piety.

Almost every day we fall in with good people who have a deep-seated conviction that poverty promotes piety, that wealth breeds wickedness, and that the church has nothing to do with treasure on earth, and the problems of material welfare and well being.

We never argue these questions but we always wonder what the Master meant when he counseled the disciples to make for themselves friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness. Is it not possible that in this matter the children of this world are wiser than the children of light?

Dr. George Adam Smith, the noted Scotch minister and author has an interesting chapter on this subject. He contends that the great spiritual awakening of history has been preceded by conditions of wealth and comfort.

Lollardy, says he, grew out of the opulence of Norfolk, Puritanism out of the trading prosperity of England, and Methodism out of the improved wages of English toils.

As a matter of fact, are efforts for improved social conditions a preparation for the Gospel? Or is the Gospel a preparation for improved social conditions—a prelude to abundant corn and oil and wine, to use Joel's phrase?

Here are fundamental questions that call for definite, certain answers in these times of social ferment.—News Letter.

## Avoid Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these summer colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

## Mills Prosperous.

This from The Lenoir Topic, will be of interest to many of readers who are interested in one or more of the cotton mills in Lenoir:

Mr. J. L. Nelson, secretary and treasurer of the four cotton mills in Lenoir and vicinity, has just issued a very gratifying report. On July 1st, he paid out to the stockholders the sum of \$45,484 in semi-annual dividends, most of which goes to local citizens who will spend the money here. The faithful employees also share in the increasing prosperity by having their wages increased about ten per cent, a fact which indicates the fairness of the mill management.

The success of the local enterprises is very gratifying to the public generally, as it is an indication of a very prosperous condition of the cotton mill business here and elsewhere.

## Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, O., writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

Editor Frank A. Wrench, of The Allegheny Star, was one of the many interesting visitors at the commencement last week.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

## Mr. Clingman Story Passes.

After an illness of only a little more than 24 hours, Mr. Clingman Story, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D. passed to the great beyond at his home at 3, p. m., last Thursday. He was in the best of health at noon Wednesday, and seemed unusually cheerful, but shortly after dinner, he ate some cherries and returned to his work in the field. He was very much heated and drank copious draughts of cold water, and in a short while he was taken sick, and rapidly grew worse until death relieved him, notwithstanding the fact that all possible was done for his relief.

Mr. Story has been a hard worker, reared a very large family, two of them having graduated at the A. T. S.—Miss Pearl and Prof. T. E. Story, principal of Oak Hill Academy, who, after leaving school here, never stopped until he had procured a collegiate education at the University.

Deceased, though not possessed of an education, was one of Watauga's good citizens, being honest to a cent, a splendid neighbor and warm friend. We have heard this so often: "Cling Story was a good citizen, and I am indeed sorry to hear of his death."

## Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. M. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## When The War Ends.

There are a great many things about the war in Europe that wring the heart, but probably the saddest is the fact that German, French and Belgian Socialists, who in peace times were striving for the same ends, are now engaged in snuffing out the lives of their own followers, because Socialism is international in its scope. It is hard to imagine men who stand for the same things killing each other, but that is what the Socialists of Europe are doing.

The hope that after the present war the brotherhood of man may be more nearly realized is not confined to the Socialists of Europe; that is a universal desire in so far as war is concerned.

Already there is much speculation as to what form the European governments will take when this war is over, and the hope is general that the people who must do the fighting will be able to say when they shall fight. In such an event, we would not find cases that are impossible to arbitrate.—Hickory Democrat.

## How to Feel Good Tomorrow.

Indigestion quickly develops sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning. M. B. Blackburn.

There are 80,000 lumber producers and distributors in the United States.

There are 4,000 islands in the territories comprised by the empire of Japan.

Brazilian coconut palms are believed to live from 600 to 700 years, and the date from 200 to 300 years.

## Will Carry New York.

The Observer has met with a New York man who has had considerable experience in politics in that State, and who says that while at this time the odds might appear to be as much as 5 to one against Wilson, nevertheless, Wilson is going to carry New York State. Along with that State, he will carry New Jersey. Neither of these States has been in any conceded to Wilson. On the other hand, speculation has so far been in favor of Hughes, but the Observer's information predicts that by the time the campaign is well under way, the public will be able to discern a distinct drift in the political wind. There are some "inside" facts forthcoming that will tend to sustain the claims that have been made to this paper. Those who are figuring on a victory for Hughes in New York are going to have reasons to revise their views.—Charlotte Observer.

## Cut this Out—It is Worth Money

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foleys' Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic tablets. Special comforting to stout persons.

## Entry Notice No. 2537.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county office of entry taker for said county Jacob Potter locates and enters 500 acres of land in North Fork and Meat Camp township on the head waters of North fork of New River and Meat Camp creek, beginning on a bunch of lvs the n w corner the Elk Knob copper company 100 acre tract and runs E S and W with same to the S W corner of same thence with Kay and Potter entry to John Winebarger then with John Winebarger to Wood rings then with Woodrings, to Prof. H. Barkers, Tatums, Pattersons, Browns, Snyders, Hortons, Abe Potters, John Mains, then to Kay and Potters entry, thence with same to Elk Knob, then N with same to the beginning. Entered June 13, 1916. H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

## Notice of Publication.

North Carolina Watauga county. In the Superior court before the clerk A. A. Greene and E. A. Adams VS. Walter Green, Nella Hodges Lethia Green and husband, Millard Green Dorris Green, Charlie Green, Willie Green, Clayton Green, and Millard Green, general guardian of Lethia Green.

The defendants Walter Green, Nella Hodges, Lethia Green, Millard Green Dorris Green and Charlie Green will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county for the purpose of selling certain real estate for partition, said real estate being fully described in the petition in this cause and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court for Watauga county at his office in Boone, on the 8th day of July 1916 and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners or the relief prayed for in said petition will be granted. This the 10th day of June 1916.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed to W. O. Green, mortgagee on the 3rd day of (by Preston Dishman) August 1914 and due on the 3rd day of August 1915, and recorded in book 8 of deeds of mortgages on page 263 in the Register's office of Watauga county N. C. for \$1100.00 with interest on same and any all necessary costs incurred by reason of such sale I will on the first Monday in August (evening day) sell to the highest bidder at public outcry or auction for cash to satisfy said debt, interest and cost the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in Beaver Dam township, Watauga county and state of North Carolina and begun on a white pine W. O. Green's corner and runs S 40 po. to a maple, then W 60 po to a stake, then S 20 po to a spruce pine, then same direction to Thomas Millsaps' line, then with his line to Spencer Dishman's line, then with his line to Duke Glenn's line; then with his line to the beginning and contains 1.5 acres more or less and said mortgage registered in Book 8 of deeds of mortgages in the registers office of said Watauga county on page 263, and for a fuller and more complete description of same reference is hereby made to Book 8 of deeds of mortgages in the registers office of Watauga county on page 263. This 23 day of June 1916, W. O. GREENE.

By John H. Bingham, Atty.

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